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## ALEXANDRIA:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1859.

Mr. Corwin's declaration that it is the duty of every good citizen to obey the fugitive slave law, since the legislature has passed it, and the judiciary have decided it to be conetitutional, has induced that veteran Abolitionist, Joshua Giddings, to rebuke Mr. C. for the expression of this opinion, and to state authoritatively that the Black Republicans hold to no such doctrine, and go for resistance, and even for "hanging" those who arrest fugitive slaves in Ohio. The trouble is, that Mr. Giddings's disciples will never carry out their theories and doctrines of treason and rebellion, in a place and manner, where "hanging" could be brought to operate in their case. There are two sides to the matter of "hanging."

The New York Commercial is very hopeful, in consequence of the European news brought by the Nova Scotian. It thinks that the proposed Congress will be held at Zurich, that the Italian Confederation will not be so bad a thing as it was feared it would be, that Sardinia it to have a constitutional government-that France will "disarm," and that the peace between France and Austria will be established upon a basis acceptable to the rest of Europe. May be so! The governments of Europe probably will, for the present, acquiese in the arrangements proposed by France-as for the people, they will not be consulted or inquired

A young gentleman, a clerk in a mercantile house in New Orleans-decidedly firsthas lately been figuring at Niagara Falls, as "innior member of the house," upon which he made drafts and had them cashed to a considerable amount. Just in the nick of time, the "Senior member of the house" arrived, was, of course, astonished, and soon had the dashing blade arrested! Before his exposure he had captivated half a dozen la-

The return of peace in Europe seems to have given a quietus, for the present, at least to the "naturalization question," which has lately attracted so much attention. It is probable that negotiations will be entered into by our government with the foreign coun- 000 to \$8,000 for him, which shows that he tries who claim the right of exacting military is not in a position to listen to any inoporservice from such as may voluntarily return to time appeals of this kind. Whatever may them, after being naturalized in this country, and an adjustment of the matter effected.

The National Intelligener says: "When we consider the mutations of American polities and the caprices of popular opinion, it may be permitted to doubt whether the per sonal friends of any Presidential aspirant would greatly further his prospects by canvassing his peculiar merits in advance of a doubt immediately join them. - N. Y. Herald. general expression of public opinion."

Ata Woman's Rights Convention, in Dutchess county, N. Y., recently held, the following resolutions were offered by the "Rev. Mrs. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell:" "Resolved. That woman, like man, has the right

to do anything and everything that is good and Resolved. That we assert the entire equality, but not the identity of the sexes."

In the opening address of Prof. Alexander, of Princeton, President of the American Scientific Association, he referred in a feeling manner, to the decease of several members, since the last meeting of the Association-among them, the late Com. Thos. An Catesby Joues, of Fairfax co., Va.

On Saturday evening last, a man named Edward Turner, the proprietor of a snake show, at Harrisburg, Pa., was bitten on the hand by one of his rattlesnakes. He drank an immense quantity of whiskey immediate would recover.

It appears not to be quite certain that Kansas will be admitted under the State Constitution recently adopted by the Convention in that Territory. It is said that the Convention which adopted the Constitution was not called under the provisions of the English bill.

The President of the Eric Railroad, who formerly had a salary of \$25,000 a year, now gets \$8,000. We should think that any rail road in this country who could pay a President \$25,000 per annum, would want a "Receiver."

Mr. Higgins, the Maryland State Chemist, says that poisoned cheese is no mystery, but is produced by the introduction of coloring and other substances into cheese during the manufacture of the article.

Mr. Everett writes a paper on Light Houses, in the New York Ledger; and Charles Dickens commences a story, in the same paper, which is to be concluded in three num-

Prof. Felton, of Cambridge, Mass., denies that he has become a "medium." or a "spiritualist," and denonnees, in no measured terms, the whole matter of "Spiritualism."

A man named Warren, who killed the jailor in Lexington, Ky., some two months since, has lately cut his own throat.

The Baltimore Clipper is out in favor of John Minor Botts as the Opposition candi-

date for President. The mail from New Orleans to New York, is said to be the most irregular in the whole country.

the Southern Planter.

It might be supposed that the United States possessed agricultural capacity enough to supply the world, but the reader will be a urprised to learn that the export of potatoes from Bermuda for 1859, shows the handsome increase of some nine thousand barrels -The exportation of enions has reached for the season just closed the quantity of eight dred and thirty pounds. Tomatoes for the same season (all to the United States) amounted to four thousand five hundred and

The report of the New York City Inspector shows that the deaths last week, in that city, comprised ninety-four men, sixty-four women, two hundred and sixty-two boys, and two hundred and five girls, a total of than the week previous, and fifty-four less than occurred during the corresponding week of last year. Of the whole number of deaths of ten years of age and under, and of this number one hundred and thirty-six died of cholera infantum.

## Letter from Capon Springs.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. CAPON SPRINGS, VA., Aug. 5 .- 1 saw in the Gazette, lately, a statement that Capon had only some 200 visitors. I drop you a line to say that Capon has had more than that for three weeks past. We have now a company of 400 boarders, and as pleasant an assemblage as can be found at any watering place in the world. Our company is almost every question, and especially so, in still increasing, and we have those here now who has been in the house since 1st June, and I assure you all will regret to leave when their time comes for so doing. We are having a delightful time here. All are highly pleased, and no Hotel can excel the Mountain House in all that pertains to comfort and enjoyment, with the best table imaginable; and the worthy proprietors are daily in receipt of letters making applications for rooms for more. Just now the F. F.'s of Va., are beginning to drop in.

### More Gold Discoveries - A Vigilance Committee in Kausas.

St. Louis, Aug. 8 .- The overland express from Denver city, with advices to the 29th ult., has arrived at Leavenworth. There was great excitement at the mines in conse quence of the discovery of rich diggings beween the Middle and South Peaks, near the headwaters of the Colorado. Hundreds were leaving daily for the diggings.

The Leavenworth Times of to-day says secret vigilance committee was organized the past week for the purpose of breaking up the extensive gangs of horse thieves and rob bers infesting that Territory. Two victims suffered death and others were punished until they exposed their associates, when the committee disbanded, having gained sufficient knowledge to effect the destruction of the gauge.

## The Sickles Call.

It is stated that a numerous body of Mr. Sickles' constituents of the Third Congres sional District have signed an address call ing upon him to resign. If they desire to make the demand effective, they had bette subscribe from \$300 to \$1,000 each to enable him to do so. After his return from Washington, Mr. Sickles' friends raised from \$6, pretty certain that the "honorable member" will be at his post in December next. His seat will, it is said, be contested by Mr. Williamson, and should the latter prove successful, then Mr. Sickles may be disposed to retire for a while from public life. His wife with the other members of the Bagioli family are we understand, about to take up their residence in Italy and in the event of his defeat, the "honorable gentleman" will, no

# How and When to Eat Fruit.

Fruit should not be indulged in between meals, as though it was a luxury, but used in moderation at meal time, in the place of animal and other food. It should not be exten for dessert, after a full meal has been made, as is usually done-a custom which cannot be too severely reprehended. Fruit may, with safety, be eaten at any meal, but it would be well to confine it to breakfast. The old saying wifl be found true by practice. "Fruit is gold in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night." Let it constitute a part of the breakfast, and be eaten at no other period of the day; let it be ripe and not eaten immediately, and incalculable benefits will arise from its use, both in preventing the access and staying the progress of disease during the summer and fall months. - Hall's Journal of Health.

TERRIBLE RAYAGES OF YELLOW FEVER. The yellow fever has been very fatal on both sides of the Rio Grande river, in Texas and Mexico. The Rio Grande Journal of the 21st ult. says:

"We learn through a person just from Edly afterwards, as a cure, and it was hoped he inburg, in Hidalgo county, that that town and its Mexican sister, Reynosa, have been sometime suffering from a fever in most respects identical with the yellow fever, which devastated our region last year. In Reynosa some two hundred and thirty have died, and in Edinburg thirteen. It is strange, but few or none of the deaths have been among te males Dr. Bowie, of Edinburg, reports nine of the thirteen to have died of unmistakeable black vomit. Three Americans have died-Messrs, Fowler and Davis of Seguin, Texas, and Mr. James Robinson, attorney, formerly of this place. Also, D. Salvador Dominguez, Sheriff of Hidalgo county. The sickness is abating for want of subjects, and all now sick are getting well. It is said that but two persons in Reynosa had escaped an attack.

> EIGHT CHILDREN AT A BIRTH .- On the 2d of August, Mrs. Timothy Bradley gave birth to eight children-Three boys and five girls. They are all living, and are healthy, but quite small. Mr. B.'s family is increasing fast. He was married six years ago to Eunice Mowery, who weighed 273 pounds on the day of their marriage. She has given birth to two pair of twins, and now eight more, making twelve children in six years. It seems strange, but nevertheless is true, Mrs. B. was a twin of three, her mother and father both being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pair of twins!! So says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Trumbull co., Ohio.

THE SLEEP OF ITMLY .- Apropos of Long fellow's poem, in which sleeping Italy i pictured in the image of Enceladus under Etna, Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, sug-

"Longfellow may shout and sing, "Enceladus, arise!", but the question is, can he shake off the effects of the third Nup?"

Herr Hacklander, the Stuttgard author, says, life has three kisses that are crises:--"The first is that which the mother presses on the new born infant's head; the second of me help crying, 'Long live the King!' that which the newly-wedded bride bestows A huge hog which happened to cross the on your lips; the third that with which love or street as the Neapolitan reached the climax, advancing the interests of wool growers, and We have received the August number of friendship closes your eyes, when your career gave a grunt in token of approbation. aiding them in the production and improveon earth is ended."

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES." The investigating committee have finished their inquiry into the alleged frauds of John Graves, master machinist at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and the testimony has been forwarded to Washington. The Secretary of the Navy Department, however, has not yet hundred and twenty-two thousand one hun- made his decision. Meanwhile a new difficulty has arisen, in consequence of charges made against Thomas McDonough, master blacksmith. Patrick W. Neugent, the acninety-two boxes. It is an interesting fact cuser of McDonough has set forth a variety connected with these statistics that more than of serious and disgraceful charges in a letter sixty vessels were engaged in carrying the to the Secretary, which he pledges himself above mentioned produce.

The Gonzales (Texas) Inquirer says: "A flock of some 1,500 head of Mexican sheep and goats crossed the river at this place last Thursday, going East. In order that the reader may form some idea of the extent of this business in our State, we will here resix hundred and twenty-five; being nine more | mark that, from a safe calculation of one of our sheep-raisers, it is estimated that not less than one-fourth of a million of sheep have be drawn by the government on the subbeen brought into Texas from Mexico since last week four hundred and fitty-seven were the 1st of January last, exclusive of those imported from Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri.

and Arkansas We learn from the Wellsville (Va.) Patriot that on the 26th ult., about 11 o'clock at night, four men, well-armed, broke into the house of Martin Adams, esq., postmaster at Cope Mills. The old gentleman was knocked down by one of the thieves, who felled him with a heavy bludgeon. They then demand ed his money or they would take his life. Being overpowered, he gave up the keys of his safe, which they opened and robbed of

a valuable watch. An old lady travelling on the Richmond and Fredericksburg railread, a short time since, was startled by the conductor's usual announcement "Pole Cat," when the train burn. arrived at that station. She nervously requested him to close the door so as to exclude the animal. It sometimes happens that when a single passenger rises from his seat to leave the train at this point, he is supposed to answer to the name of "polecat," and a general laugh ensues.

The Rev. J. C. Gangooly, the somewhat famous Brahmin preacher, who was recently quite a "lion" among the visitors at Saratoga, was refused a place at the table of the Glen House, an account of his color, while on a visit to the White Mountains, the other day. The Boston Transcript, which publishes a communication from the insulted and incensed Brahmin, says that "he is about the color of Tom Corwin, of Ohio, and Senstor Hamlin, of Maine,'

On Saturday the grand jury in New York indicted Robert C. Macdonald for the murder of Virginia Stewart, and in the afternoon the prisoner was arraigned in the Court of Sessions, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial. The indictment was removed to the Court of Over and Terminer, which meets on the first Monday in October. The prisoner will be defended by Col. Phillips, of Ala., and Jas. T. Brady, esq., of New York.

item: - "An individual calling himself John Jones, was arrested on Tuesday, for brass knuckling a sailor named Charles Muhler .-After a hearing before Mayor Withers yesterday, he was fined \$50, with the alternative of thirty days' imprisonment, and ordered to give bond in \$250, for his appearance at the next term of the City Court."

We have already noted the fact that Thos. nad been elected to the Kentucky Legislarelative, Brutus J. Clay, a son of Cassius M. Clay, was less fortunate, having been defeated for the State Senate by a few votes, after most exciting canvass.

St. Ann's Church in New York, for deaf Sunday. The Rector, Mr. Gallaudet, preached in the morning, Rev. Dr. Berrian in the afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Tyng in the evening. There were large congregations, and much interest was manifested.

The tolls on the canals of New York are falling off at a ruinous rate. It appears that the receipts from all the canals from the beginning of the present year to the 1st of August, have decreased from those of the same period in 1847 to the amount of over a million

The journeymen bakers in New York held meeting on Saturday night to protest in our borders, and now have we no appreagainst working twenty hours per day, as they now do, and in favor of establishing twelve hours as a fair day's work. They also wish to do away with Sunday work al towether.

It is said that Mr. Cassidy, of the Albany Argus, is the person through whom the existence of Gov. Wise's New York letter was made known to the public. It is also stated that the Argus will contain an explanation of the affair, sometime during the pre-

We noticed some time since that the Post Office Department had ordered a considerable number of the self-ruling stamped envelopes. These envelopes are now in process of manufacture, but will not be ready for sale at the post offices before October next.

The Galveston Civilian states that wheat is being shipped from that port to New York, which is regarded as a harbinger of success in a new branch of agricultural industry in that State. There will also be a large surplus of corn for exportation.

The late Mr. Richard Rush was sent several years ago, by the cities of Georgetown England and Holland, which he effected to their entire satisfaction.

The inhabitants of Mogadore, Africa, have risen in rebellion and established a republic. It is a seaport of the Empire of Morocco, on the Atlantic.

The ship Alfred Hill, arrived at Boston on Saturday, from China direct, with a cargo of teas. This is the first tea ship which has arrived at that port for several years.

The Lynchburg (Va.) papers notice the sale there of a lot of tobacco-it is not stated how large -at \$105 per cwt. A hogshead of lugs was also sold at \$50 per cwt.

POLITICS IN NAPLES -- "For my part," the value of a bit of orange peel for polities. I am willing to believe we've got a bad government, because all the world says we have: and because our King never dares show himself in public. All I can say is, that my grandfather made 20,000 ducats as a manufacturer; that my father doubled his capital in trade; and that I bought an estate which, in my tenant's hands, pays me six per cent. for the investment. I eat four meals a day, I'm in vigorous health, and I weigh fourteen stone. So when I toss off my third glass from Pennsylvania. The sales of Friday of Capri wine at supper, I can't for the life morning amounted to some 300,000 pounds. About on Naples.

## Further from California-The Fraser River Gold Mines, &c.

St. Louis, August 8.—The overland mail has arrived with San Francisco advices to the 14th ult. A fire at Crescent city on the 9th, caused a

es of \$30,000.

discovered in Washa Valley, which promise to pay well. There have been three arrivals from Vicoria within the week, bringing upwards of \$130,000 in gold, and 300 passengers. The

New gold and silver mines have been

latest dates were to the 12th ult. Frazer river had fallen sufficiently to permit the resumption of mining on the bars. The Victoria Gazette says that the yield of the mines within the year has been \$3,000,000.

The U. S. steamer Shubrick arrived from Oregon on the morning the mail left San Francisco, bringing advices indicating the election of Mr. Logan, republican, to Congress, by 30 majority.

The Salt Lake dates state, on the 13th ultime, a man named Brewer was arrested at Camp Floyd, having in his possession \$80,000 in counterfeit checks, purporting to treasury at St. Louis, the most of which were ready for issue, excepting the signature of Col. Crossman. The engraver was also arrested at Salt Lake city. In his shop were found all the implements and materials used in preparing the checks, together with a large bundle of unfilled checks. Horace Greeley had arrived at Salt Lake

The Indians were committing depredations in Helmboldt county, and the Mormons are implicated.

### Telegraphic Despatches.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- By mail this evenbetween ten and eleven hundred dollars, and ing, we have information that a cargo of six hundred Africans has been landed on the Florida coast, near Tyrna. As soon as the landing was effected the vessel was fired and abandoned. This statement is made on the authority of United States Marshal Black-

SOUTH BERWICK, Aug. 8 .- A fire broke out in Salmon's Falls, N. 11., yesterday probably now in the room of the Historical morning, in the depot of the South Berwick Society, or Essex Institute." Branch Railroad Company, which was totally destroyed. A strong westerly wind prevailing at the time, the flames communicated across the river to Berwick, Me., and destroyed about thirteen buildings. loss is estimated at about \$20,000; insurance

Boston, Aug. 8.—There are at this time two vessels fitting out at Salem, in this State, for the slave trade on the coast of Africa .-The principals in the affair are a Spanish firm in New York, and the pecuniary equip ment of the vessels has just been forwarded in the form of nearly \$20,000 in hard specie

NASHVILLE, Aug. 8. - In thirty counties more than half the State vote-Notherland gains sixteen hundred, indicating a democratic majority of eight thousand. The opposition elect Congressmen from the firs and ninth districts. The Legislature, on joint ballot, will have a democratic majority of probably 8,

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Southern papers received here by mail to night say the chooner Reindeer, which sailed from Mo bile in June last, has been lost at sea, and that the crew have arrived safely at New The Mobile Register has the following Orleans. The vessel was owned at Bahi more, and insured in Northern offices.

Memphis, Aug. S.-Messes, Moore, Halstead & Co.'s planing mill and lumber-yard and five adjoining dwellings were burned vesterday, having been set on fire. Loss

## The Weather at New Orleans.

Now have we passed through the second of the summer months, and come to Lummas H. Clay, a son of the late Hon. Henry Clay, tide. Now is the weather a daily topic of comment and of complaint. Now sigh we knowing that they could afford it if he ture, at the late election. It appears that a ry soar towards the nineties, and keep there in the thermometer, very Fahr-in-heit and heat. Now are rides and drives to the lake or along the coast, and now trips to the Gulf shores and excursions to rural environs, held to be delightful and refreshing. Now is the time nfintes, was opened for Divine worship on for many to go away, for more to stay, and for few to come. Now is business slack and amusement lacking. Now are big watermellons-green without and red withinplentiful and refreshing. Now are large purple figs succulently delicious, pears juicy and superb, peaches in abundance, and apples as tempting as they were in Eden. Now is the singing of the mosquito heard in the land, and his bill presented, by day and by night, for acceptance. Now is making newspapers a labor of Sisyphus, of Ixion, of Tantalus, and the Danaides. Now there are gool and comfortable evenings coming in pleasant contrast with the heats of the day Now we are enjoying the most perfect health hensions of its being otherwise this season. And having said all we have to say, we begin to think our readers would be pleased to have us stop now!—N. O. Picagune, July 31.

# The Regeneration of Africa.

The Colonization Herald for August takes a comprehensive view of the various instrumentalities being employed for the civilization and evangelization of Africa, and derives very hopeful conclusions. Institutions of learning, churches, &c., are springing up throughout her latitudes and longi tudes. After proceeding in detail, the article referred to closes as follows:

"Thus, almost within our own day, we have seen missions established along the western coast of Africa from the Senegal to the Gaboon, over one hundred Christian churches organized, in which more than fifteen thousand hopeful converts have been gathered. There are also connected with them nearly two hundred schools, where not less than sixteen thousand native youths are receiving a Christian education. More than twenty different dialects have been studied out and reduced to writing, in which the Bible and other religious books have been translated and printed and circulated among the people; and it is believed that some and Alexandria to solicit a loan for them in knowledge of Christian salvation has been brought within the reach of at least five millions of Africans who never before heard the gospel sound."

# The Value of Fox Hounds.

We confess entire ignorance as to the value of an "established" pack of bounds, and could not, therefore, say whether such a pack would be cheap at £1,000 or £1,200. The Encyclopædia Britannica (new edition) puts the average price at something less than the highest of these sums. The renowned pack of Mr. Warde brought 2,000 guineas. When blindness compelled Mr. Foliambe to lay aside the scarlet in 1845 his pack was sold for 3, 000 guineas. The late Lord Middleton gave Mr. Obaldistone 2,000 guineas for ten comples of hounds out of his kennel, and the Earl of prompt attention. LEWIS BRUCE.

Specified gave 470 guineas for four couples.

Pichmont Station, Fauquier co., aug 8—colm said a great fat Neapolitan, "I don't care Stanford gave 470 guineas for four couples of Mr. Richard Sutton's bounds - English

# The Wool Growers' Fair

The Wool Growers' Exhibition was opened at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 4th inst. It was a decided success in attendance and quantity and quality of wool displayed. The number of lots on exhibition was 140, and the nursher of pounds 600,000. Of these the e were 15,000 fleeces from Ohio, and 350 fleeces Amongst the incidents of this Fair was the

formation of an association with the view of

OLD WINES IN SALEM .- A correspondent of the Salem (Mass.) Register has had his mind considerably exercised by a paragraph respecting the sale of some old wines belonging to a Lord Chief Justice of Scotland, and the old wines in Boston. He is not disposed to yield the palm in this regard to any Scot-

tish Lord or Boston nabob, for he says: "Humble as I am, I shall not suffer article concerning the Lord Justice and the Boston wines to pass unnoticed, for I am in terested in old wines. Now I shall not undertake to speak of the quantity; but as respects variety, quality and age, I shall show vines of older date than the Lord Justice's or the Bostonian's. If the Lord Justice's Executor or Administrator were within my reach I would challenge him two to one, and would rest my claim on the old Juno Madeira, and the Alexander imported by Neal & Sons: Argo, Parker, Black Warrior, Rogers & Brothers; Ship George, (Peabody;) Bengal via Calcutta, P. Dodge; and the Derby wine, which was placed in the house built by Rich-

ard Derby, and now occupied by R. Brookhouse, esa "As to Pale and Brown Sherry, I shall not submit to play second fiddle. I have wines in my possession which were imported n the Perseverance, Captain Wheatland, in 1802, General Fisk's wine, and Mr. Cabot's. To show the ages of the three wines, I may mention that General Fisk deceased in 1797; Mr. Derby, 1799; and Mr. Cabot, whose wines we bottled long before his death, also died at a very early period.

"There are older wines in Salem, as well as the oldest Pear Tree, I recollect that when Dr. Holyoke was one hundred years old, his brother physicians gave him a din ner, and a bottle of wine more than a hundred years old was drank at the dinner, the date being on the bottle. Another of the same kind was on the table at the Centennial Dinner in Salem, placed between two dishes of pears from the Endicott Pear Tree, the dishes having been brought over with Governor Endicott, and being in pos session of a branch of the family resident in New Hampshire. A third bottle was given to Judge Story, and one of the bottles is

DEATH OF A VETERAN. - Mr. Charles King, pilot of the U. S. revenue cutter Forward, died or board of that vessel, at the breakwater, on Friday morning, July 22d, in the seventy-second year of his age. In 1812 he was impressed by the English on board a latter of marque, which, falling in with the Paul Jones, was after a brief action, captured. He then became one of the crew of the Paul Jones, and staved by her in her severe and triumphant cruise, until she came to New York for repair, when he attached himself to to the gun boats, which were onveyed over New Jersey and landed in the Delaware, with the view of proceeding to the breakwater, to blow up an English frigate, and was only prevented by the interference of the Governor. Mr. King was here seized with a severe attack of dysentery, and not being able to return with his colleagues to New York, remained in Delaware until his death. He was in the Mexican war, and was on board the Forward at the taking of Tobasco, notwithstanding his advanced age and the advice of his friends not to go. Philadelphia American.

AN EXPENSIVE CLASS. - At the late clambake at Bryan's Grove, where the Centreville Sunday School were holding their nicnic, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dennison, who was superintending the operation, dropped his gold hunting watch into the pit with the clams. Some of the party advised taking up the whole concern, and getting the watch out. Mr. Denison advised letting the whole concern alone, and leave the watch to bake. The company offered no resistance to this, until the clams opened their faces. end of forty minutes the watch was taken out with a shovel full of claus, so hot that it had to cool for some minutes before it could be opened. It had not stopped doing its duty through the entire heat, and is as good a watch to-day "as anybody's got." down as a hardshell. Norwich (Connecticut) Bulletin.

#### THREE FARMS, TWO of 400 ACRES EACH, AND ONE of 337, IN PRINCE WILLIAM

COUNTY VA FOR SALE THE subscriber, desiring to leave the State, now offers for side his land, in Prince William Sounty, Va., lying north of, and immediately upon, turnpike leading from Thoroughfare to Gai cille two stations upon the Manassas Gap Rail

divided into three separate and distinct FARMS, tying each upon the above named turnpike, which, sake of convenience, will be designated, as ARMS No. 1, 2, and 3.

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ed land, and 100 in fine wood and timber.

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risa well watered. FARM No. 3, distant a mile and a half from onehfare, and 21 miles from Gainesville, con tains THREE HUNDRED and THIRTY SEVEN ACRES, 250 cleared, and the remainder in wood. Upon this farm there is but little timber. It lies, wever, adjacent to farm No. 2, upon which there s a sufficient quantity of timber to

icy be purchased by the same individual. I will sell these Farms together, or separately ouit the wishes of purchasers Persons desiring to purchase cheap lands are

ditely requested to call and look at these farms. which will be cheerfully shown them by the subriber. Being extremely anxious to sell, my orns, in all respects, will be accommodating. For further information, address the subscriber, at Thoroughfare Station, Manassas Gap Railroad. Prince Wm. County, Va. CASSIUS CARTER. Prince William county, je 14-cotf

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## BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Letter from Rappahannock Co., Va.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, Rap. Co., August 6, 1859 .-The weather had been very dry for some time; The letter is quite brief, and is substantial, the gardens and the corn were suffering very as follows: much; but on Friday we had a delightful shower of rain, which has improved both tive and naturalized citizens. Our constitu corn and gardens, and with a few more such rains, the crop of corn would be pretty good. The farmers have been getting out some of their wheat, and the yield is pretty good .-There was a fire in Washington, on Friday night. Howard Compton had his kitchen A SUBSCRIBER.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS .- General Odin G. Clay was inaugurated as a member of the Board of Public Works at its last meeting. At their July meeting as we learn, the proxies and directors in the Virginia and Kentucky Railroad from Abingdon to the Cumberland Gap were all declared void .-The whole affair was gotten up, as we understand, without any solid subscrip-tions for any considerable sum -a contract made with some body or other upon terms deemed unjust to the State, and without due and legal authority, and the Board of Public Works very judiciously and properly recalled the State directors and proxies thus blowing up the whole affair. The Board also instructed the Engineer in Chief on the Covington and Ohio Railroad to collect and preserve in his office specimens of all the minerals and fossils found on the route of the road, - Virginia Indez.

The new steamer Yorktown, from New York, has arrived at Richmond. She is highly spoken of-as swift, sure, and com-

The Douglas Democratic organs in New York are opening their batteries upon Gov.

The Richmond Enquirer is hitting hard at the "short comings" of the Post Office

Two cases of yellow fever are reported to have occurred last week in New Orleans.

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The advantages possessed by this school in lo ation, as regards the health and morality of the neighborhood; in appointment, as in the excellent apparatus and capital buildings, gymnasium, bath use. Ac.: in the experience and success of the Principal, who has now been thirteen years a teacher and the high testimonials of his Assistant. tho was prevented by ill health alone from taking his degree at the last public day, and will certainly get it in October; these, as well as the scrupulous moral and Christian tone of the School, all comine to recommend it to the attention of parents and guardians as having few equals and no supe

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Letter from Judge Douglas

It has been stated that Judge Douglas has written a letter to John L. Peyton, esq. Staunton, Va., in relation to the question of naturalization and the African slave trade

"There can be no difference in the degrees of protection accorded by government to in tion recognizes no difference in this resten If a person can expatriate himself to an foreign government, and swear allegiance this, and still owe anything to the foreign power, he is in the singular and incredible predicament of owing allegiance to two cours burnt down. It was by accident, and it was tries without being entitled to the protection of either. He would accord the fullest te tection to all our citizens.

In the convention the constitution was creature of compromise, and the Africa alaye trade was the subject; South Carolin and Georgia wished to continue it, Virginia Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New Yor wished it terminated; New England was passive in the matter; South Carolina and Georgia finally carried their point of contin uance till the year 1808, with the under standing that it should then end. It there fore became the vital compromise of the is strument, and must be held as sacred as the instrument itself. In this view, Judge Doug las declares himself to be irrevocably posed to the re-opening of the African slav / IRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's 0#

of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county

the 4th day of July, 1859, George K Witmer, Elmund F. Witmer, Daniel F. Witmer, Alexander H. Slaymaker and Amos B. Slaymaker, late join partners under the firm of Witmer & Co., plainting s. John R. Dale, the Fire Insuarance Company Alexandria and John Richards surviving execuof John Richards deceased and trustee of John Dale, defendants: In Chancery. The object this suit is to attach such debts as are already a or to become due to the defendant John R. Dale to John Richards, surviving executor of John Ri ards, deceased, and trustee of said Dale, from other defendant, the Fire Insurance Company Alexandria. Also any estate of the said John Dale whether in his own hands or in the hands the other defendant, the Fire Insurance Compaof Alexandria. The amount claimed by the plain tiffs is \$53.67 with interest from January 1858, till paid. The defendant, John R. Dale, having entered his appearance and given securaceording to the act of Assembly and the rules this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he not a resident of this State, - It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within one month and due publication of this order, and do what is a cessary to protect his interest in this suit; and the a copy of this order be forthwith inserted Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succes-

VIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's to fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Cour ty, on the 1st day of August, 1859; The Exchange Bank of Virginia, plaintiff, vs. Wade & merchants and partners, doing business under t irm of Wade A Bro., and M. Eldridge, deter dants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is attach such estate or debts as are due or to be come due from the defendant, Eldridge, to the d fendants. Wade & Bro.; also, any other estate the defendants. Wade & Bro., whether in the own hands, or in the hands of the said Eldridg sufficient to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim, amoun-July, 1859, till paid, and the costs of this st their appearance and given security according

to \$1600 with interest thereon, from the 24 day The defendants, Wade & Bro., not having entere the act of Assembly and the rules of this Con and it appearing by affidavit that they are a residents of this State, -It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month atte due publication of this order, and do what is a cessary to protect their interest in this suit, at that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published the city of Alexandria, once a week for four ressive weeks, and posted at the front door of t

Court House of this County.
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and Manchester Eldridge, defendants: In Chi cery. The object of this suit is to attach in hands of the defendant, Eldridge, the estate defendants Wade & Bro., and any debts due the said Eldridge to said Wade & Bro., sufficient satisfy the plaintiff's claim against Wade A B amounting to \$1650 is with interest thereon the 5th day of July, 1859, till paid, and the of this suit. The defendants Wade A Bro having entered their appearance and given see according to the act of Assembly and the rule this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that the are not residents of this State, -// is one that the said defendants appear here within month after the publication of this order, and what is necessary to protect their interest a suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith serted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper) lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week four successive weeks, and posted at the four

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fice of the Circuit Court of Alexandria on the lat day of August, 1859; John Say laintiff, vs. Joseph S. Moore, and, also, George Fowle, trading under the firm name of Fowle Co., defendants: In Chancery. The object of 2 suit is to attach such debts as are now due, become due from the defendant, Fowle & the defendant, Joseph S. Moore; also, the Cal Boat called "John R. Sneary," and four and the property of said Moore to satisfy the plant claim amounting to \$600, with interest th from the 17th day of April, 1858. Subject credit of \$69, as of the 17th day of August and the costs of this suit. The defendant, S. Moore, not having entered his appearance given security according to the act of Asset and the rules of this Court, and it appearing affidavit that he is not a resident of this Sta It is ordered, that the said defendant appear within one month after due publication of th der, and do what is necessary to protect his int in this suit, and that a copy of this order be ! with inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a new per published in the city of Alexandria,

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A. & C. E. STUART, P. Q. aug 10 - wif VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's of the Circuit Court of Alexandria c on the 1st day of August, 1859, Mary A. Ju by Edgar E. Harper her next friend, plaintiff, s V. P. Junius, defendant: In Chancery. The ject of this suit is obtain a divorce by the play Mary A. Junius, from the bond of matrimony the defendant, H. W. P. Junius, and to aband protect her person and property from a ital control on the part of the said H. W. P. Ju The defendant not having entered his appear and given security according to the act of Acbly and the rules of this Court, and it appear by affidavit that he is not a resident of th -It is ordered, that the said defendant appears within one month after the publication of the der, and do what is necessary to protect his int in this suit; and that a copy of this order be

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R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. A Copy-Teste: R. A. BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. aug 10-w4s